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	Title	METHOD OF TRIMMING A REPRESENTATION OF AN OBJECT SURFACE COMPRISING A MESH OF TESSELLATED POLYGONS AND RELATED SYSTEM
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Nathan J. LITKE, Adi LEVIN and Peter SCHROEDER, titled "Method of Trimming a Representation of an Object Surface Comprising a Mesh of Tessellated Polygons and Related System".

The following documents are enclosed for appropriate action:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
2. Patent Application – 39 pages
3. Drawings – 19 pages
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (PTO/SB/35)
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Title	Method Of Trimming A Representation Of An Object Surface Comprising A Mesh Of Tessellated Polygons And Related System	
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